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Responsive to the action mailed December 23, 2004, applicant elects the invention of Group I, claims 1-8, drawn to a purified polypeptide, specifically relating to SEQ ID NO:11 (H. glycines). The election is made without traverse.

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